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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (withdrawn): A method for stabilizing an antibody in a solution, which

comprises adding glycine and citric acid to the antibody in said solution.

2. (withdrawn): The method according to Claim 1, wherein the method of

stabilizing suppresses formation of a soluble association and a chemically degraded product of

the antibody in the solution.

3. (withdrawn): A method for suppressing the formation of a soluble association of

an antibody in a solution, which comprises adding glycine to the antibody in said solution.

4. (withdrawn): A method for suppressing the formation of a chemically degraded

product of an antibody in a solution, which comprises adding citric acid to the antibody in said

solution.

5. (withdrawn): The method according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, wherein

concentration of the antibody in said solution is from 0.01 to 150 mg/mL.

6. (withdrawn): The method according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein

concentration of glycine in said solution is from 10 to 30 mg/mL.

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7. (withdrawn): The method according to any one of Claims 1, 2 and 4, wherein concentration of citric acid in said solution is from 0.1 to 50 mmol/L.

8. (withdrawn): The method according to Claim 2, wherein the concentration of the antibody in said solution is 0.01 to 150 mg/mL, the concentration of glycine in said solution is 10 to 30 mg/mL and the concentration of citric acid in said solution is 0.1 to 50 mg/mL, said solution further comprising a nonionic surfactant.

- 9. (withdrawn): The method according to Claim 8, wherein the pH of the solution is within the range of 4 to 7.
- 10. (withdrawn): The method according to Claim 9, wherein the antibody is a humanized antibody or a human antibody.
- 11. (withdrawn): The method according to Claim 10, wherein the antibody is an antibody to ganglioside GD3 or an antibody to CCR4.

12-13. (canceled).

antibody preparation comprises comprising an antibody, and an effective amount of 10 to 30 mg/mL glycine, and 0.1 to 50 mmol/L citric acid-to suppress soluble association of the antibody, chemical degradation of the antibody, and insoluble aggregation of the antibody.

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15. (previously presented): The preparation according to Claim 14, wherein the

antibody concentration is 0.01 to 150 mg/mL.

16-17. (canceled).

18. (currently amended): The preparation according to Claim 15, wherein the eitrie

acid-concentration is 0.1-to 50 mmol/L, and said preparation further comprising comprises a

nonionic surfactant.

19. (previously presented): The preparation according to Claim 18, wherein said

preparation has a pH of between 4 and 7.

20. (previously presented): The preparation according to Claim 19, wherein the

antibody is a humanized antibody or a human antibody.

21. (currently amended): The preparation according to Claim 20, wherein the

antibody is an antibody to ganglioside GD3 or an antibody to CCR4.

22-25. (canceled).

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